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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO TEXACO U.S. FROM TEXACO OFFICE IN LUANDA

1. DEPT PLEASE TELEPHONE ASAP FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
R.R. MCCALL OF TEXACO AT 203-966-8895.

2. FROM GREGSON: QUOTE: SITUATION IN LUANDA HAS SERIOUSLY
DETERIORATED AND COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OVERBOOKED AND ONLY TAP
OPERATING. BRITISH HAVE ORDERED UP PLANE FOR EVACUATION
SUNDAY 27 AND GERMAN NATIONALS ALSO LEAVING. THE FNLA FORCES
ARE WITHIN ABOUT 20 MILES OF CITY AND POSSIBILITY OF SEVERE
STREET FIGHTING HIGH WITHIN NEXT DAY OR SO.

LOCAL STAFF WANT TO LEAVE AND ABSENTEEISM VERY HIGH. WE HAVE
CASPIAN SEAHORSE IN HARBOR AND PLAN EVACUATING EXPATS TO GABON
MONDAY OR TUESDAY AND THEN TO JO'BURG. NATIONALS WE CAN SEND
TO SOUTHERN ANGOLA IF THEY WISH.

2. WE WILL ASSIST TEXACO AFRICA IN SIMILAR EVACUATION AND ARE
COLLABORATING WITH DAHLKAMP.

3. WE WILL BE CARRYING OTHER U.S. NATIONALS AS REQUESTED
BY CONSUL.

4. FOREGOING WILL SHUT OUR OFFICES TEMPORARILY AND WE WILL
ADVISE GEOLOGY AND MINES THAT MOST OF OUR STAFF ARE LEAVING.

5. PLEASE ADVISE MINOR THAT END HAS CALL BOOKED TO HIM. GREGSON.
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